

Subject: STPCS Lower School Update for September 15, 2010

Dear Families of Lower School Students,

Today, we celebrated Mass with Fr. Dan Klem from Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The children were respectful listeners as Fr. Klem spoke about the importance of the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. You might consider continuing the conversation with your family about how the Blessed Virgin Mary is a model for all our lives.

Thanks to so many of you for joining us at Back to School Night on September 2. We enjoyed meeting you and sharing information about the children's days and our classrooms. There are many planned opportunities on the horizon to gather in our community for information and for fun. Look below at the bi-weekly update for parent networks and other social gatherings.

Note: In this bi-weekly update, all attachments have been scanned in one document for your convenience. The same information will be available on the web under the "What's New" tab once posted by the webmaster.

- **Parent Network** meetings are scheduled for through October 1. These meetings are intended for parents to get better acquainted with each other, share parenting ideas and concerns, and to discuss other topics of interest. As a reminder, the dates and times for the September Parent Network Gatherings, lower school levels are *attached*.
- **Athletics Update and Cheerleading Invitation** – Please see the *attached* "Athletic News & Update" from Director of Athletics Amy Lynch
- **Larchmont Rat Race** is scheduled for Friday, September 24th. Please help support our neighbors and enjoy the changing weather with your family. Visit <http://www.larchmontratrace.com/> for more information.
- **Chess Club & Activity** Registration is Open! Please see the *attached* for more information on our Chess Activity with Mr. Rodney Flores. Chess will be held on Tuesdays from 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm and begins October 5th. Please email Sheila Jessen at sjessen@stpcs.org with "Chess Club" in the subject line of your email and include your child's name, grade, advisor, if enrolled in after care, and emergency contact information (name/relationship to child/phone number). Please contact Sheila with questions.
- **Strings Classes** – Classes for violin, viola, cello, and guitar (acoustic, electric, bass) are beginning. Detailed information is *attached*. If your child is interested in joining this early morning "jam" group at 7:15-8:00 a.m., please contact Dionne Wright for strings at dwright@stpcs.org and Mike Finn at mfinn@stpcs.org.
- **Art on Display** - STPCS Student artwork will be on display until October 1 at the Norfolk International Airport, 2nd floor lobby (beside the bank). The work was treasured from the end of last year for this showing. Please see *attached* for featured artists.
- **Fall Break & Extended Care** – School will be closed Monday, October 11th and Tuesday, October 12th. Extended Care is available for students on October 12th. Parents needing to take advantage of Extended Care should fill out and return the *attached* non-school day registration form to sjessen@stpcs.org as soon as possible. Extended Care will be offered on 12 October if we have a minimum of 20 students registered.
- **Party on the Green** – Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 16th from 6-10 p.m. for the Party on the Green for parents, faculty & administration. Please see *attached* for details about an evening filled with music by Lewis McGehee and BBQ by The Beach
- **Hound Down Shop** – The Hound Down Shop will be open for business on Wednesday, October 6th from 7-9am and 11am-1pm in the Lobby. With *Winter Uniforms in effect on Monday, October 18th*, you don't want to miss the opportunity to purchase gently used

uniforms at substantially reduced prices! Donations are always welcome. To donate, please drop items off at the front office.

- **Have you been on a Snapshot?** Snapshots offer a wonderful opportunity to get a 'quick pic' of life here at Saint Patrick Catholic School. Please check the dates at http://www.stpcs.org/tour_stpcs.html and invite a friend and join us! Please contact Cathy Thaden at cthaden@stpcs.org for more information.

Thank you for sharing your child with us. Please call if I can further assist your family.

*With God's grace,
Jan White*

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Saint Patrick Catholic School
Parent Network Gatherings
September Calendar

Please join fellow parents to discuss age and grade-appropriate topics!
Questions? Please contact Cathy Thaden at cthaden@stpcs.org

Sept. 15	Kindergarten	Media Center	7 PM
Sept. 22	Fourth Grade	Media Center	7 PM
Sept. 23	Third Grade	Admissions Area	8 PM
Sept. 28	Second Grade	Media Center	7 PM
October 1 st	First Grade	Burlingame's Home	6 PM

Athletic News and updates for September 15

- 7th and 8th grade girls interested in playing **Volleyball** please come to information meeting in Mrs. Brown's office on Monday September 13th or Thursday Sept 16th at 3:45.
- **Basketball signups** will be Tuesday, September 21; Wednesday, September 22 and Thursday, September 23 in the Saint Patrick Gym from 6pm-7pm each night. Please remember parents need to be there to sign up your child. You must show a proof of birth and pay the registration fee at that time. Senior/Junior players \$60 and Midgets players \$45
- **Tennis** If your 3rd - 8th grader is interested in learning some basic tennis skills consider signing them up for Tennis Club. Please have them pick up a permission slip from their gym teacher to be filled out and returned to Amy Lynch.
- **Fall Coaches meeting is Tuesday, September 14th at 7:15 pm in the gym.**
- Season opener soccer games for recreation are Saturday, September 18th.
- Cross Country meet on Friday, September 17th (4:00pm) @ St.Johns

Want to Be a Cheerleader?



Join us.....

Who: Rising 3-8th graders.

What: Cheering Wolfhounds Open Practice

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays in September – 6:15pm till 7:30pm.
Dates are 9/7, 9/9, 9/14, 9/16, with a tryout on 9/21. (Everyone will make a cheer squad)

Where: On the Green at Saint Patrick Catholic School

Who: Coaches – Gillian Hammond, Danielle Wenzel, and Jessica.

Questions: Call Coach Gillian at 703-303-8641

Cheerleaders will be cheering for the basketball teams, which play in the winter sports season. They will also support Saint Patrick Catholic school in community outreach and spirit building activities.

CHESS CLASS ---SIGN-UP SHEET

By FORMER VIRGINIA STATE CHAMPION
E. RODNEY FLORES

LOCATION

- ◆ Saint Patrick Catholic School, 1000 Bolling Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23508

TIME & DAY / SCHEDULE- Kindergarten-4th Grade Class

- ◆ Tuesdays 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm
- ◆ Starts Tuesday October 5, 2010
- ◆ October 5, 12, 19, 26
- ◆ November 2, 9, 16, (NO CLASS November 23), November 30
- ◆ December 7, 14 (last class)

TIME & DAY / SCHEDULE- 5th – 8th Grade Class

- ◆ Thursdays 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
- ◆ Starts Thursday October 7, 2010
- ◆ October 7, 14, 21, 28
- ◆ November 4, 11, 18, (NO class Nov 25)
- ◆ December 2, 9, 16 (last class)

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS K-8

◆ *Two Classes*

◆ *Ten (10) Weeks*

◆ *Kindergarten- 4th Grade*

◆ *5th – 8th Grade*

TOPICS COVERED

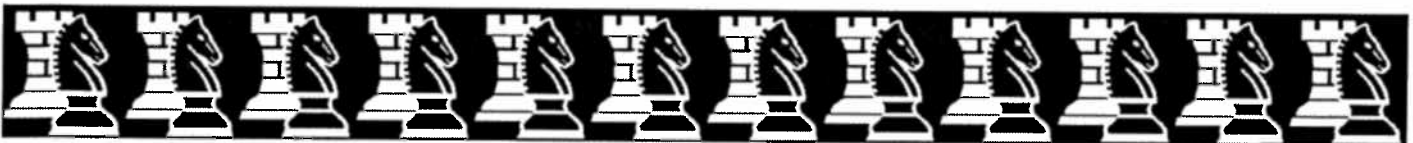
- ◆ RULES OF THE GAME & HOW ALL PIECES MOVE
- ◆ SIMPLE CHECKMATES, MATE IN TWO, MATE IN THREE, COMBINATIONS
- ◆ FORMATION OF OPENING REPERTOIRE
- ◆ MIDDLEGAME EXERCISES
- ◆ ENDGAME STUDY- KING & PAWN, MINOR PIECES, ROOKS, ETC.
- ◆ TACTICAL PROBLEM SOLVING
- ◆ MOTIF RECOGNITION

CONTACT INFORMATION

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COST

- ◆ PER SAINT PATRICKS GUIDELINES
- ◆ MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Saint Patrick Catholic School

STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

STUDENT GRADE LEVEL: _____ TEACHER: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME: _____ CONTACT NUMBER: _____

UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION RATING (if any): _____

HAS STUDENT PLAYED TOURNAMENTS BEFORE? _____ YES _____ NO

HOW LONG STUDENT HAS PLAYED CHESS _____

CURRENT PLAYING LEVEL: _____ STRONG _____ INTERMEDIATE _____ BEGINNER



CHESS INSTRUCTION BY *E. RODNEY FLORES*

SERVICES

- ◆ GROUP LESSONS
- ◆ PRIVATE LESSONS- IN PERSON & VIA PHONE

CREDENTIALS

- ◆ 1998 VIRGINIA STATE CHAMPION
- ◆ 1996 AND 1998 HAMPTON ROADS CHAMPIONS
- ◆ 4-TIME PORTSMOUTH CHAMPION
- ◆ 4TH PLACE ENTIRE U.S. NAVY, COAST GUARD & MARINES 1993
- ◆ 2ND PLACE BLITZ TOURNAMENT FOR ENTIRE U.S. NAVY, COAST GUARD & MARINES 1993
- ◆ MEMBER OF U.S. NATO CHESS TEAM 1993
- ◆ TOP USCF RATING 2141
- ◆ TOP FIDE RATING 2263

EXPERIENCE

- ◆ 1998-1999 COACHED HICKORY HIGH SCHOOL CHESS TEAM TO CITY CHAMPIONSHIP
- ◆ 1998-2000 TUTORED VIRGINIA ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL STATE CHAMPION NELSON LOPEZ II
- ◆ TOP STUDENT GAINED FULL 4-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP TO UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS AT TEXAS FOR CHESS

TOPICS COVERED

- ◆ ANALYSIS OF GAMES BY U.S.C.F. CHESS EXPERT
- ◆ FORMATION OF OPENING REPERTOIRE
- ◆ MIDDLEGAME EXERCISES
- ◆ ENDGAME STUDY- KING & PAWN, MINOR PIECES, ROOKS, ETC.
- ◆ TACTICAL PROBLEM SOLVING
- ◆ MOTIF RECOGNITION

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St. Patrick Catholic School
Zero Bell Music Options 2010-2011 School Year
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Title: Strings

Grades: 1-8

Instruments: Violin, Viola, Cello

Levels: Beginner (0-1 Years Experience)

Intermediate (2+ years Experience)

Days of the Week: Tuesday-Beginner, Wednesday- Intermediate, Friday – Both Together

Cost: \$60/month (8 sessions offered per month and make-ups will be held in the event of school closings on scheduled days)

Time: 7:15am

Teacher: Dionne Wright, dwright@stpcs.org

Title: Guitars

Grades: 3-8

Instruments: Acoustic or electric guitars, bass guitar (acoustic guitar is preferred)

Days of the Week: Monday (Grades 3-4) Wednesday (Grades 5-6) and Thursday (Grades 7-8)

Cost: \$30/month (4 sessions, make-ups will be held in the even of school closings on scheduled days)

Time: 7:15am

Teacher: Mike Finn, mfinn@stpcs.org

Rental Information:

Quality Music
Chesapeake, VA
(757)512-7552

Calamas Musical Instrument
Norfolk, VA
(757) 622-2148

Music and Arts Center
Chesapeake, VA
(757) 366-0666

*CLASSES WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 12. Please contact us if there are problems with transportation.

STPCS Student Artwork at Norfolk International Airport

STPCS Student artwork will be on display until October 1st at the Norfolk International Airport, 2nd floor lobby (beside the bank). The work was treasured from the end of last year for this showing.

1st Grade Students

Emma
Claire
Paul
Colin

2nd Grade Students

Ryan
Emma
Jaye Riley
Zoe

2nd Grade Students

Alex
Will
Ethan
Caroline S.

6th Grade Students

Eva
Erin
Keady
Lizzie
Mary Kate
Celine
Erin M
Sebastian

3rd Grade Students

Mark
Elsbeth
Jan
Olivia
Ethan D.
Chris
Holden
Jack P.

7th Grade Students

Dreugh
Jacob
Inga
Renae

4th Grade Students

Nicholas
Addison
Anne
Brianna
Ciara
Jimmy
Martin
Bella

8th Grade Students

Elias
Elizabeth
Lee
Zim
Helen
Mackenzie
Delaney
Darby

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**Non-School Day Registration Form for 12 October 2010
Pre-K through 8th Grade Extended Care**

Student Information

Name of Child: _____

Grade: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Before Care (6:30-7:30am): Yes _____ No _____ **Fee is \$7.00**

After Care (7:30am-6pm): Yes _____ No _____ **Fee is \$30.00**

*Extended Care will be offered to a minimum of 20 children on the above listed day when school is not in session. For planning purposes, we ask that all registration forms be turned in no later than one week prior to the non-school day you are registering your child(ren) for. Your child(ren)'s reservation for Extended Care on this day will be confirmed via email. **Notification of cancellations is required a minimum of one week prior to the non-school day.** Otherwise, the full amount will be charged to your next tuition statement. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PARTY ON THE GREEN!

Saturday, October 16, 6-10 pm

**For St. Patrick Parents,
Faculty, and
Administration.**

**Enjoy live music, BBQ,
beer, wine, and some
competitive corn hole on
the STPCS Green.**

**Parents, plan on a fun
night out at school but
leave your little
wolfhounds at home. This
event is adults only!**

**\$25.00 per person
RSVP by Oct 9**

No walk-ups!

**Non STPCS friends welcome
at the same price.**

If it rains, we'll move inside.

No refunds!

Music by

Lewis McGehee

BBQ by

**The Beach Bully
Restaurant**

Beer and Microbrew

Tasting by

O'Connor Brewery

Please detach and return this form with payment to the office, or send to school with your child.
Checks should be made out to St. Patrick Catholic School.

Name _____

Number of people attending _____ x \$25.00 = _____ check amount

Calling All Wolfhounds

Mark Your Calendars

The Hound Down Shop Will Be Open
For Business

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

&

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(STPCS Lobby)

Don't miss this opportunity to purchase gently used uniforms at substantially reduced prices.

Remember: Winter Uniform Start Date is
Monday, October 18, 2010